

**FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
KEY WEST BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, OPS

SUBJECT : Key West Monthly Report -- February 1983

**I. GENERAL**

The recruitment situation took a turn for the better during the month as three candidates for positions as monitor/editor in Key West were put into processing. In addition the bureau is in contact with two potential candidates, one in Florida and another in Puerto Rico, who have done fine jobs on the initial written exam. Steps are now being taken to interview and give them the audio Spanish exam.

**II. OPERATIONS**

Technical

The bureau received five Collins Model 651S-1 (serial numbers: 96, 976, 977, 978 and 2468) radio receivers from Abidjan. Only one of the receivers is fully operational, one is completely dead and all were so full of dirt and debris that it is feared our electronics specialist will contract some exotic tropical disease from the waste in the receivers.

**III. ADMINISTRATION**

Building and Grounds

The most significant accomplishments of the expansion project during February were: the installation and securing of the doors and the windows, the installation of the air-handling unit for the new central air-conditioning system, the installation of most of the air-conditioning ductwork, the near completion of the plumbing, including the tie-in to the Navy water supply system and the plastering of the external walls. The most dreaded part of the whole project--breaking a new passageway from the present monitoring room into the new one--was accomplished without interrupting

As a result of the expansion project, all antenna lead-in cables were rerouted through a gooseneck in the roof of the new monitoring room and then reconnected to the multicoupler and signal distribution racks.

**IV. VISITS**

On 24-25 February the bureau was visited by [redacted] ChieSTAT Admin, and [redacted], SSA/DDA. They were in Key West to survey STAT housing market and general living conditions of the area.

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Key West Bureau, FBIS

KEY WEST BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1983

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 124,860

TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 16,380

TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 453

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:  
(minutes or issues per week)

BROADCASTS  
2,575  
min.

PRESS AGENCIES  
14,700  
min.

PUBLICATIONS  
21  
issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
(publishable words per month)

BAHAMAS

Nassau Domestic Service in English

580

Nassau The Tribune in English

BARBADOS

Bridgetown CANA in English

64,540

Bridgetown Advocate-News in English

2,620

Bridgetown Sunday Advocate-News in English

1,630

BELIZE

Belize City Domestic Service in English

900

CUBA

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish

20,300

Havana Domestic Television Service in Spanish

9,930

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	BROADCAST	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			
Santo Domingo Radio Mil Network in Spanish	<u>---</u>		
Santo Domingo Radio Comercial Network in Spanish	<u>---</u>		
Santo Domingo Radio HIZ in Spanish	<u>520</u>		
GRENADA			
St Georges Domestic Service in English	<u>1,520</u>		
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GUYANA			
Georgetown Domestic Service in English	<u>1,880</u>		
JAMAICA			
Kingston Domestic Service in English	<u>420</u>		
Kingston Daily Gleaner in English			<u>2,710</u>
Kingston Sunday Gleaner in English			<u>2,220</u>
MEXICO			
Mexico City Voz de la America Latina in Spanish	<u>90</u>		
Mexico Cit NOTIMEX in Spanish		<u>17,220</u>	

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